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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

USING NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY TESTING

the specification of which:

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☐ is attached hereto;

☒ was filed as United States Application Serial No. 10/576,631 on April 21, 2006, and was amended on (if applicable);

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of said invention in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56;

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